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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Docket No.
2000P22926 US**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Rainer KUTH

corresponding to German application 10064209.8, filed December 22, 2000,

entitled: METHOD FOR HANDLING AN INFORMATION ITEM

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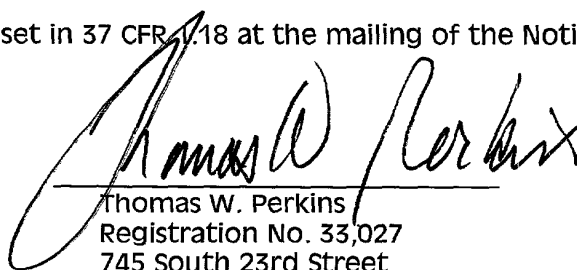
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